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To reauthorize the Afghanistan Freedom Support Act of 2002, and for
other purposes.

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Mr. LANTOS (for himself and Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN) introduced the following
bill; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE; TABLE OF CONTENTS.**

4 (a) **SHORT TITLE.**—This Act may be cited as the
5 “Afghanistan Freedom and Security Support Act of
6 2007”.

7 (b) **TABLE OF CONTENTS.**—The table of contents for
8 this Act is as follows:

- Sec. 1. Short title; table of contents.
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- Sec. 3. Definition.

TITLE I—ECONOMIC AND DEMOCRATIC DEVELOPMENT
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1 SEC. 2. FINDINGS.

2 Congress makes the following findings:

- 3** (1) Nearly six years after the liberation of Af-
- 4** ghanistan from the Taliban, who provided Osama
- 5** Bin-Laden and Al-Qaeda with a safe haven for plan-

1 ning the attacks of September 11, 2001, Afghani-
2 stan remains highly unstable and the Government of
3 President Hamid Karzai remains subject to attacks
4 from remnants of the Taliban who have regrouped
5 along with other insurgent groups, including some
6 foreign fighters associated with Al-Qaeda.

7 (2) The Government of Afghanistan supports
8 the continued deployment of international forces to
9 supplement its own nascent national security forces,
10 and the North Atlantic Treaty Organization
11 (NATO), which took over international stability op-
12 erations for the entire country on October 5, 2006,
13 must show continued commitment to these oper-
14 ations in order to assist Afghanistan in defeating the
15 growing insurgency in rural areas of Afghanistan.

16 (3) The current United States counter-narcotics
17 strategy for Afghanistan has not produced signifi-
18 cant results, in part due to a failure to seek out and
19 capture high-level warlords and kingpins who control
20 the flow of illicit narcotics and because sufficient
21 sustainable alternatives have not been provided to
22 Afghan farmers who suffer from a lack of access to
23 microfinance facilities, financial services, and land
24 rights and whose crops are subject to eradication.

1 (4) In some cases, the misaligned eradication
2 policy endorsed by the United States Government
3 has led adversely-affected Afghan farmers and vil-
4 lagers to support insurgent groups, including the
5 Taliban.

6 (5) The violence and instability in Afghanistan
7 is further exacerbated by the flourishing trade in
8 opium and opium-related crops, which has reached
9 record levels and which fuel local militias, corrupts
10 the national and local governments, and provides
11 funding for insurgent and terrorist groups.

12 (6) The United States and the international
13 community must continue to support Afghanistan
14 both through increased support for its national and
15 local police forces, the Afghan National Army, and
16 Afghan counter-narcotics operations.

17 (7) The United States and the international
18 community must also continue to support the growth
19 of the Afghan economy through foreign assistance
20 and other means because Afghanistan remains one
21 of the poorest countries in the world and economic
22 growth is impeded by the lingering remnants of 25
23 years of civil war and occupation and the ongoing in-
24 stability since December 2001, including the growing
25 illicit drug economy.

1 (8) The United States and the international
2 community must also continue to show a long-term
3 commitment to support the promotion of democracy
4 and the protection of human rights in Afghanistan,
5 including increased assistance for the rule of law,
6 freedom of the press, freedom of association, free-
7 dom of religion, and other measures of good govern-
8 ance.

9 (9) From January 31 to February 1, 2006, the
10 Government of Afghanistan and the international
11 community issued the Afghanistan Compact, which
12 sets forth both the international community's com-
13 mitment to Afghanistan and Afghanistan's commit-
14 ment to state-building and reform over the next five
15 years.

16 (10) The Afghanistan Compact, which supports
17 the Afghan National Development Strategy, provides
18 a strategy for building an effective, accountable state
19 in Afghanistan, with goals and standards set forth
20 in the Afghanistan Compact for improvements in se-
21 curity, governance, and development, including
22 measures for reducing the narcotics economy, pro-
23 moting regional cooperation, and making aid more
24 effective. The Afghanistan Compact also established
25 a mechanism to monitor Afghanistan and the inter-

1 national community’s adherence to the timelines,
2 goals, and objectives set forth in the document.

3 (11) The security of Afghanistan is closely
4 intertwined with those of its regional neighbors and
5 success in Afghanistan, both economic and political,
6 will be dependent on security and stability in the re-
7 gion.

8 (12) The recent closure of four refugee camps
9 in Pakistan and the deportation of Afghans from
10 Iran have resulted in over 200,000 Afghan refugees
11 repatriating to Afghanistan who will require urgent
12 humanitarian services.

13 **SEC. 3. DEFINITION.**

14 (a) IN GENERAL.—In this Act, except as otherwise
15 provided, the term “appropriate congressional commit-
16 tees” means the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the
17 House of Representatives and the Committee on Foreign
18 Relations of the Senate.

19 (b) AMENDMENT.—Subsection (c) of section 1 of the
20 Afghanistan Freedom Support Act of 2002 (22 U.S.C.
21 7501 note) is amended to read as follows:

22 “(c) DEFINITIONS.—In this Act:

23 “(1) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMIT-
24 TEES.—Except as otherwise provided, the term ‘ap-
25 propriate congressional committees’ means—

1 “(A) the Committee on Foreign Affairs
2 and the Committee on Appropriations of the
3 House of Representatives; and

4 “(B) the Committee on Foreign Relations
5 and the Committee on Appropriations of the
6 Senate.

7 “(2) GOVERNMENT OF AFGHANISTAN.—The
8 term ‘Government of Afghanistan’ includes—

9 “(A) the government of any political sub-
10 division of Afghanistan; and

11 “(B) any agency or instrumentality of the
12 Government of Afghanistan.

13 “(3) INTERNATIONAL SECURITY ASSISTANCE
14 FORCE OR ISAF.—The term ‘International Security
15 Assistance Force’ or ‘ISAF’ means the international
16 security assistance force established to assist in the
17 maintenance of security in Afghanistan pursuant to
18 United Nations Security Council Resolution 1386
19 (2001), as amended by United Nations Security
20 Council Resolutions 1413 (2002), 1444 (2002),
21 1510 (2003), 1563 (2004), 1623 (2005), and 1707
22 (2006).”.

1 **TITLE I—ECONOMIC AND DEMO-**
2 **CRATIC DEVELOPMENT AS-**
3 **SISTANCE FOR AFGHANISTAN**

4 **SEC. 101. DECLARATION OF POLICY.**

5 Section 101 of the Afghanistan Freedom Support Act
6 of 2002 (22 U.S.C. 7511) is amended by striking para-
7 graphs (4), (5), and (6) and inserting the following new
8 paragraphs:

9 “(4) While the election of a President and the
10 establishment of a National Parliament for Afghani-
11 stan concluded the process begun in December 5,
12 2001, in Bonn, Germany, the United States needs to
13 continue to work with the Government of Afghani-
14 stan and other friendly countries to ensure that Af-
15 ghanistan’s neighboring countries and other coun-
16 tries in the region do not threaten or interfere in one
17 another’s sovereignty, territorial integrity, or polit-
18 ical independence, including supporting diplomatic
19 initiatives to support this goal for the establishment
20 of an independent and neutral Afghanistan.

21 “(5) The United States must continue to dem-
22 onstrate a long-term commitment to the people of
23 Afghanistan by sustained assistance and the contin-
24 ued deployment of United States troops in Afghani-
25 stan with the support of the Government of Afghani-

1 stan as Afghanistan continues on its path toward a
2 broad-based, multi-ethnic, gender-sensitive, and fully
3 representative government in Afghanistan.

4 “(6) To foster stability and democratization
5 and to effectively eliminate the causes of terrorism,
6 the United States and the international community
7 should also support efforts that advance the develop-
8 ment of democratic civil authorities and institutions
9 in Afghanistan’s neighboring countries and through-
10 out the Central Asia and South Asia regions.

11 “(7) While rampant corruption has impeded de-
12 velopment and economic growth in Afghanistan and
13 contributed to insecurity in the country, the United
14 States should support all efforts to fight corruption
15 in all levels of government in Afghanistan and assist
16 in promoting an efficient and effective Government
17 of Afghanistan.”.

18 **SEC. 102. PURPOSES OF ASSISTANCE.**

19 Section 102 of the Afghanistan Freedom Support Act
20 of 2002 (22 U.S.C. 7512) is amended—

21 (1) in paragraph (2), by striking “the humani-
22 tarian crisis” and inserting “the continuing humani-
23 tarian needs”;

24 (2) in paragraph (3)—

1 (A) by striking “heroin, and to” and in-
2 serting “heroin, to”; and

3 (B) by adding at the end before the semi-
4 colon the following: “, and to establish a pilot
5 program to test the effectiveness of a crop sub-
6 stitution combined with an appropriate offset
7 policy and to provide practical information on
8 the measures needed to implement such a policy
9 with the potential of scaling up the pilot pro-
10 gram for large-scale deployment”; and

11 (3) in paragraph (7), by inserting “, the energy
12 sector” after “the agriculture sector”.

13 **SEC. 103. AUTHORIZATION OF ASSISTANCE.**

14 (a) CONTINUING HUMANITARIAN NEEDS.—Sub-
15 section (a)(1) of section 103 of the Afghanistan Freedom
16 Support Act of 2002 (22 U.S.C. 7513) is amended—

17 (1) in the heading, by striking “URGENT” and
18 inserting “CONTINUING”; and

19 (2) in the matter preceding subparagraph (A),
20 by striking “urgent” and inserting “continuing”.

21 (b) COUNTER-NARCOTICS EFFORTS.—Subsection
22 (a)(3) of such section is amended—

23 (1) in the matter preceding clause (i) of sub-
24 paragraph (A)—

1 (A) by striking “To assist in” and insert-
2 ing “To assist in the apprehension of individ-
3 uals who organize, facilitate, and profit from
4 the drug trade,”; and

5 (B) by inserting “, including the destruc-
6 tion of drug laboratories” after “heroin produc-
7 tion”;

8 (2) by redesignating subparagraph (B) as sub-
9 paragraph (C);

10 (3) by inserting after subparagraph (A) the fol-
11 lowing new subparagraph:

12 “(B) To establish a pilot program to test the
13 effectiveness of a crop substitution combined with an
14 appropriate offset to encourage legitimate alter-
15 natives to poppy production for Afghan poppy farm-
16 ers within an area in which poppy production is
17 prevalent, such as in the Helmand or Nangarhar
18 provinces, by providing—

19 “(i) seeds for alternative crops for which
20 there is internal market demand and in an
21 areas in which there is adequate infrastructure
22 for access to market;

23 “(ii) technical assistance to such Afghan
24 poppy farmers on how to best plant, grow, and
25 harvest the alternative crops utilized; and

1 “(iii) an appropriate offset that would sig-
2 nificantly address the difference in income that
3 such Afghan poppy farmers would otherwise
4 earn had they continued to grow and sell
5 poppy.”;

6 (4) in subparagraph (C) (as redesignated)—

7 (A) by striking “(B)” and inserting
8 “(B)(i)”;

9 (B) by striking “2003 through 2006” and
10 inserting “2008 through 2010”;

11 (C) by striking the last sentence; and

12 (D) by adding at the end the following new
13 clauses:

14 “(ii) For each of the fiscal years 2008
15 through 2010, \$10,000,000 is authorized to be
16 appropriated to the President to carry out ac-
17 tivities described in subparagraph (B).

18 “(iii) Amounts made available under
19 clauses (i) and (ii) are in addition to amounts
20 otherwise available for such purposes.”; and

21 (5) by adding at the end the following new sub-
22 paragraph:

23 “(D) Not later than 180 days after the date of
24 the enactment of the Afghanistan Freedom and Se-
25 curity Support Act of 2007, and every 180 days

1 thereafter through the end of fiscal year 2010, the
2 President shall transmit to the appropriate congress-
3 sional committees a report on the status of the im-
4 plementation of the activities described in subpara-
5 graph (B). The report required by this subparagraph
6 may be included in the report required by section
7 304 of this Act.”.

8 (c) REESTABLISHMENT OF FOOD SECURITY, REHA-
9 BILITATION OF THE AGRICULTURE SECTOR, IMPROVE-
10 MENT IN HEALTH CONDITIONS, AND THE RECONSTRUC-
11 TION OF BASIC INFRASTRUCTURE.—Subsection (a)(4) of
12 such section is amended—

13 (1) by striking subparagraph (B) and inserting
14 the following new subparagraph:

15 “(B) increased access to credit, savings,
16 and other financial services and to farm man-
17 agement and business advisory services;”;

18 (2) by redesignating subparagraphs (K), (L),
19 and (M) as subparagraphs (M), (N), and (O), re-
20 spectively;

21 (3) by inserting after subparagraph (J) the fol-
22 lowing new subparagraphs:

23 “(K) programs to train medical personnel,
24 including doctors, nurses, physicians’ assistants,
25 and midwives;

1 “(L) programs to provide equipment to
2 primary and secondary clinics and hospitals;”;

3 (4) in subparagraph (N) (as redesignated), by
4 striking “and” at the end;

5 (5) in subparagraph (O) (as redesignated), by
6 striking the period at the end and inserting “; and”;

7 and

8 (6) by adding at the end the following new sub-
9 paragraph:

10 “(P) rebuilding and constructing rural and
11 urban roads and highways, including secondary
12 and tertiary road systems.”.

13 (d) EDUCATION, THE RULE OF LAW, ANTI-CORRUP-
14 TION, AND RELATED ISSUES.—Subsection (a)(5) of such
15 section is amended—

16 (1) in the heading, by inserting “, ANTI-COR-
17 RUPTION” after “THE RULE OF LAW”;

18 (2) in subparagraph (B)—

19 (A) by striking clause (v);

20 (B) by redesignating clauses (vi) through
21 (viii) as clauses (v) through (vii), respectively;

22 (C) in clause (vi) (as redesignated), by
23 striking “and” at the end;

1 (D) in clause (vii) (as redesignated), by
2 striking the period at the end and inserting a
3 semicolon; and

4 (E) by adding at the end the following new
5 clauses:

6 “(viii) support for the implementation
7 of the Afghan Action Plan on Transitional
8 Justice, including examination of abuses
9 by all parties as specified by the document
10 with a view to establishing truth, reconcili-
11 ation, and justice; and

12 “(ix) support for land titling pro-
13 grams and reconciliation of land rights.”;

14 (3) by redesignating subparagraphs (C) and
15 (D) as subparagraphs (D) and (E), respectively; and

16 (4) by inserting after subparagraph (B) the fol-
17 lowing new subparagraph:

18 “(C) ANTI-CORRUPTION ASSISTANCE.—To
19 combat corruption, improve transparency and
20 accountability, increase the participatory nature
21 of governmental institutions, and promote other
22 forms of good governance and management in
23 all levels of government in Afghanistan, includ-
24 ing assistance such as—

1 “(i) providing technical assistance to
2 the Government of Afghanistan to assist in
3 the efforts to ratify the United Nations
4 Convention against Corruption and assist-
5 ance in creating implementation legislation
6 and a monitoring mechanism to oversee
7 implementation of the United Nations Con-
8 vention against Corruption;

9 “(ii) supporting the establishment of
10 audit offices, inspectors general offices,
11 third party monitoring of government pro-
12 curement processes, and anti-corruption
13 agencies;

14 “(iii) promoting legal and judicial re-
15 forms that criminalize corruption and law
16 enforcement reforms and development that
17 encourage prosecutions of corruption;

18 “(iv) providing technical assistance to
19 develop a legal framework for commercial
20 transactions that fosters business practices
21 that promote transparent, ethical, and
22 competitive behavior in the economic sec-
23 tor, such as commercial codes that incor-
24 porate international standards and protec-
25 tion of core labor standards;

1 “(v) providing training and technical
2 assistance relating to drafting of anti-cor-
3 ruption, privatization, and competitive
4 statutory and administrative codes, and
5 providing technical assistance to Afghan
6 governmental ministries implementing
7 anti-corruption laws and regulations;

8 “(vi) promoting the development of
9 regulations relating to financial disclosure
10 for public officials, political parties, and
11 candidates for public offices;

12 “(vii) supporting transparent budg-
13 eting processes and financial management
14 systems; and

15 “(viii) promoting civil society’s role in
16 combating corruption.”.

17 (e) ASSISTANCE TO WOMEN AND GIRLS.—Subsection
18 (a)(7) of such section is amended—

19 (1) in subparagraph (A), by striking clauses (i)
20 through (xii) and inserting the following new
21 clauses:

22 “(i) to provide equipment, medical
23 supplies, and other assistance to health
24 care facilities for the purpose of reducing

1 maternal and infant mortality and mor-
2 bidity;

3 “(ii) to expand immunization pro-
4 grams for women and children;

5 “(iii) to establish and expand pro-
6 grams to provide services to women and
7 girls suffering from mental illness prob-
8 lems, such as depression, anxiety, and
9 posttraumatic stress disorder;

10 “(iv) to protect and provide services to
11 vulnerable populations, including widows,
12 orphans, and women head of households;

13 “(v) to develop and implement pro-
14 grams to protect women and girls against
15 sexual and physical abuse, abduction, traf-
16 ficking, exploitation, and sex discrimina-
17 tion, including emergency shelters for
18 women and girls who face danger from vio-
19 lence;

20 “(vi) to establish primary and sec-
21 ondary schools for girls that include math-
22 ematics, science, and languages in their
23 primary curriculum;

1 “(vii) to expand technical and voca-
2 tional training programs to enable women
3 to support themselves and their families;

4 “(viii) to maintain and expand adult
5 literacy programs, including economic lit-
6 eracy programs that promote the well-
7 being of women and their families;

8 “(ix) to provide special educational
9 opportunities for girls whose schooling was
10 ended by the Taliban and who now face
11 obstacles to participating in the normal
12 education system, such as girls who are
13 now married and girls who are older than
14 the normal age for their classes;

15 “(x) to disseminate information
16 throughout Afghanistan on international
17 standards for human rights, particularly as
18 pertaining to women;

19 “(xi) to provide information and as-
20 sistance to enable women to exercise prop-
21 erty, inheritance, and voting rights, and to
22 ensure equal access to the judicial system;

23 “(xii) to support the work of women-
24 led and local nongovernmental organiza-
25 tions with demonstrated experience in de-

1 livering services to women and children in
2 Afghanistan;

3 “(xiii) to monitor and investigate vio-
4 lations against women and to provide legal
5 assistance to women who have suffered vio-
6 lations of their rights;

7 “(xiv) to increase political and civic
8 participation of women in all levels of soci-
9 ety, including the criminal justice system;

10 “(xv) to provide information and
11 training related to human rights, particu-
12 larly as pertaining to women, to military,
13 police, and legal personnel; and

14 “(xvi) to provide assistance to the
15 Ministry of Women’s Affairs and the Af-
16 ghan Independent Human Rights Commis-
17 sion for programs to advance the status of
18 women.”; and

19 (2) in subparagraph (B), to read as follows:

20 “(B) AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS.—For each
21 of the fiscal years 2008 through 2010—

22 “(i) \$5,000,000 is authorized to be
23 appropriated to the President to be made
24 available to the Afghan Ministry of Wom-

1 en's Affairs for the administration and
2 conduct of its programs;

3 “(ii) \$10,000,000 is authorized to be
4 appropriated to the President to be made
5 available to the Afghan Independent
6 Human Rights Commission for the admin-
7 istration and conduct of its programs; and

8 “(iii) \$30,000,000 is authorized to be
9 appropriated to the President for grants to
10 Afghan-led nongovernmental organizations,
11 including Afghan women-led nongovern-
12 mental organizations, to support activities
13 including the construction, establishment,
14 and operation of schools for married girls
15 and girls' orphanages, vocational training
16 for women and girls, primary health care
17 clinics for women and children, programs
18 to strengthen Afghan women-led organiza-
19 tions and women's leadership, and to pro-
20 vide monthly financial assistance to wid-
21 ows, orphans, and women head of house-
22 holds.”.

23 (f) ASSISTANCE FOR ENERGY DEVELOPMENT AND
24 SHORT-TERM ENERGY SUPPLY.—

1 (1) AMENDMENT.—Subsection (a) of such sec-
2 tion is amended by adding at the end the following
3 new paragraphs:

4 “(8) ASSISTANCE FOR ENERGY DEVELOP-
5 MENT.—To support the development of local energy
6 sources, new power generation, and energy transpor-
7 tation, including further development of existing
8 hydrological power sources, studies of the utility of
9 geothermal energy, expansion of local natural gas
10 fields for internal consumption and export, and
11 transport of natural gas or other appropriate energy
12 sources to Afghanistan’s neighboring countries.

13 “(9) ASSISTANCE FOR SHORT-TERM ENERGY
14 SUPPLY.—

15 “(A) ASSISTANCE OBJECTIVES.—To pro-
16 vide assistance for the supply of short-term en-
17 ergy resources such as diesel to secure the de-
18 livery of electricity to major Afghan cities.

19 “(B) AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS.—For each
20 of the fiscal years 2008 through 2010,
21 \$75,000,000 is authorized to be appropriated to
22 the President to carry out this paragraph.

23 “(C) RELATION TO OTHER AVAILABLE
24 FUNDS.—Amounts made available under sub-

1 paragraph (B) are in addition to amounts oth-
2 erwise available for such purposes.”.

3 (2) SENSE OF CONGRESS ON OPIC ACTIVI-
4 TIES.—It is the sense of Congress that the Overseas
5 Private Investment Corporation should, in accord-
6 ance with its mandate to foster private investment
7 and enhance the ability of private enterprise to make
8 its full contribution to international development, ex-
9 ercise its authorities under title IV of chapter 2 of
10 part I of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (22
11 U.S.C. 2191 et seq.) to further increase efforts to
12 promote and support United States-sponsored pri-
13 vate investment in the energy sector in Afghanistan,
14 including—

15 (A) issuing loans, guaranties, and insur-
16 ance, to support energy infrastructure recon-
17 struction and development; and

18 (B) undertaking a special initiative that in-
19 cludes—

20 (i) sending a needs assessment team
21 to Afghanistan to determine ways in which
22 the Corporation can best support the es-
23 sential investment required to restore the
24 energy infrastructure in Afghanistan;

1 (ii) engaging in an exhaustive out-
2 reach program to involve United States
3 business in energy development in Afghani-
4 stan and exploring potential new public-
5 private partnerships, supported by the Cor-
6 poration, which will assist Afghanistan in
7 developing its energy sector; and

8 (iii) consulting and coordinating with
9 the Government of Afghanistan and re-
10 gional governments and international fi-
11 nancial institutions to promote private in-
12 vestment in the energy sector.

13 (g) ASSISTANCE FOR CAPACITY-BUILDING.—Sub-
14 section (a) of such section, as amended by subsection
15 (f)(1) of this section, is further amended by adding at the
16 end the following new paragraph:

17 “(10) ASSISTANCE FOR CAPACITY-BUILDING.—
18 To increase the capacity and improve the sustain-
19 ability of national, provincial, and local governmental
20 institutions, including assistance such as—

21 “(A) providing technical assistance to all
22 ministries through funding to the Afghanistan
23 Reconstruction Trust Fund to improve trans-
24 parency and ability to respond to the needs of
25 the Afghan people;

1 “(B) promoting the implementation of fis-
2 cal and personnel management, including rev-
3 enue tracking and expenditure systems;

4 “(C) assisting in developing ministry-wide
5 recruitment systems;

6 “(D) creating or improving databases and
7 other human resource information systems;

8 “(E) supporting the expansion of the Af-
9 ghan National Solidarity Project and other pro-
10 vincial and local-led development projects;

11 “(F) providing training and technical as-
12 sistance to the Ministry of Finance to better ac-
13 count for funding to the Afghanistan Recon-
14 struction Trust Fund and other funds imple-
15 mented by the Government of Afghanistan;

16 “(G) supporting the Afghanistan Inde-
17 pendent Administrative Reform and Civil Serv-
18 ice Commission; and

19 “(H) providing financial and technical as-
20 sistance to support the Transition Support
21 Strategy for Afghanistan, including the Public
22 Administration Reform project.”.

23 (h) LIMITATION.—Subsection (b)(1) of such section
24 is amended by striking “adopting a constitution and”.

1 (i) MONITORING OF ASSISTANCE FOR AFGHANISTAN;
2 REPORT.—Subsection (d)(1)(A) of such section is amend-
3 ed—

4 (1) by striking “Committee on International
5 Relations” and inserting “Committee on Foreign Af-
6 fairs”; and

7 (2) by adding at the end the following new sen-
8 tence: “The report required by this paragraph may
9 be included in the report required by section 304 of
10 this Act.”.

11 **SEC. 104. CERTIFICATION AND PHASED-IN LIMITATION ON**
12 **ECONOMIC AND DEMOCRATIC DEVELOP-**
13 **MENT ASSISTANCE.**

14 Title I of the Afghanistan Freedom Support Act of
15 2002 (22 U.S.C. 7511 et seq.) is amended—

16 (1) by redesignating sections 104 through 108
17 as sections 105 through 109, respectively; and

18 (2) by inserting after section 103 the following
19 new section:

20 **“SEC. 104. CERTIFICATION AND PHASED-IN LIMITATION ON**
21 **UNITED STATES ECONOMIC AND DEMO-**
22 **CRATIC DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE FOR AF-**
23 **GHANISTAN.**

24 **“(a) CERTIFICATION.—**

1 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than October 1,
2 2008 and each October 1 thereafter, the President
3 shall transmit to the appropriate congressional com-
4 mittees a certification that contains a determination
5 of whether or not, based upon substantiated and
6 credible evidence, any senior official of the Govern-
7 ment of Afghanistan, at the provincial or local levels,
8 is engaged in or benefits from the illicit narcotics
9 trade or is engaged in terrorist or criminal activities,
10 including the names of any such senior officials and
11 the provincial or local governments over which such
12 senior officials exercise authority.

13 “(2) FORM.—The certification required by
14 paragraph (1) shall be transmitted in unclassified
15 form, but may contain a classified annex.

16 “(b) LIMITATION ON ASSISTANCE.—For fiscal year
17 2009 and each subsequent fiscal year, assistance author-
18 ized under this title or under the Foreign Assistance Act
19 of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2151 et seq.) may not be provided
20 to a provincial or local government of Afghanistan if the
21 President determines and certifies to the appropriate con-
22 gressional committees pursuant to subsection (a) for such
23 fiscal year that, based upon substantiated and credible evi-
24 dence, one or more senior officials from such provincial
25 or local government is engaged in or benefits from the nar-

1 coties trade or is engaged in terrorist or criminal activi-
2 ties.”.

3 **SEC. 105. MONITORING AND EVALUATION OF ASSISTANCE.**

4 Title I of the Afghanistan Freedom Support Act of
5 2002 (22 U.S.C. 7511 et seq.), as amended by section 104
6 of this Act, is further amended—

7 (1) by redesignating sections 105 through 109
8 (as redesignated) as sections 106 through 110, re-
9 spectively; and

10 (2) by inserting after section 104 the following
11 new section:

12 **“SEC. 105. MONITORING AND EVALUATION OF ASSISTANCE.**

13 “(a) IN GENERAL.—The President shall establish
14 and implement a system to monitor and evaluate the effec-
15 tiveness and efficiency of assistance provided under this
16 title on a program-by-program basis in order to maximize
17 the long-term sustainable development impact of such as-
18 sistance.

19 “(b) REQUIREMENTS.—In carrying out subsection
20 (a), the President shall—

21 “(1) establish performance goals for assistance
22 authorized under this title and expresses such goals
23 in an objective and quantifiable form, to the extent
24 practicable;

1 “(2) establish performance indicators to be used
2 in measuring or assessing the achievement of the
3 performance goals described in paragraph (1); and

4 “(3) provide a basis for recommendations for
5 adjustments to assistance authorized under this title
6 to enhance the impact of such assistance.

7 “(c) ASSISTANCE TO ENHANCE THE CAPACITY OF
8 AFGHANISTAN.—In carrying out subsection (a), the Presi-
9 dent shall provide assistance to enhance the capacity of
10 the Government of Afghanistan to monitor and evaluate
11 programs carried out by the national, provincial, and local
12 governments in Afghanistan in order to maximize the
13 long-term sustainable development impact of such pro-
14 grams.

15 “(d) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—Of the
16 amounts authorized to be appropriated under section 110
17 for a fiscal year, not less than 5 percent of such amounts
18 are authorized to be made available to carry out this sec-
19 tion for such fiscal year.”.

20 **SEC. 106. COORDINATION OF ASSISTANCE.**

21 (a) CONGRESSIONAL FINDING.—Congress finds that
22 the coordinator of assistance provided for in section 106
23 of the Afghanistan Freedom Support Act of 2002 (as re-
24 designated) has not achieved the objectives of an inte-

1 grated approach to United States assistance programs for
2 Afghanistan.

3 (b) APPOINTMENT OF COORDINATOR.—Not later
4 than 90 days after the date of the enactment of this Act,
5 the President shall appoint, by and with the advice and
6 consent of the Senate, a coordinator who shall report di-
7 rectly to the President. The coordinator shall not hold any
8 other position within the United States Government and
9 shall have the rank and status of Ambassador.

10 (c) DUTIES OF COORDINATOR.—The coordinator
11 shall be responsible for—

12 (1) designing an overall non-military strategy,
13 in coordination with the heads of relevant United
14 States Government departments and agencies, to ad-
15 vance United States interests in Afghanistan, includ-
16 ing policy coordination relating to counter-narcotics
17 efforts, reconstruction and development, and activi-
18 ties to equip and train the Afghan National Security
19 Forces;

20 (2) ensuring policy coordination among relevant
21 United States Government departments and agen-
22 cies in carrying out the strategy described in para-
23 graph (1);

1 (3) pursuing coordination with other countries
2 and international organizations with respect to as-
3 sistance for Afghanistan;

4 (4) coordinating the implementation and over-
5 sight by relevant United States Government depart-
6 ments and agencies for assistance for Afghanistan
7 described in paragraph (1)

8 (5) resolving policy disputes among relevant
9 United States Government departments and agen-
10 cies with respect to United States assistance for Af-
11 ghanistan described in paragraph (1);

12 (6) ensuring policy coordination among relevant
13 United States Government departments and agen-
14 cies for counter-narcotics efforts and coordinating
15 the implementation of such policies, including by fa-
16 cilitating the access of certain departments and
17 agencies to sensitive sites in Afghanistan, where
18 practicable, for the purpose of conducting critical
19 counter-narcotics operations; and

20 (7) ensuring coordination among the United
21 States, the Government of Afghanistan, the United
22 Kingdom, and other international partners that are
23 supporting counter-narcotics efforts, reconstruction
24 and development, and activities to equip and train
25 the Afghan National Security Forces in Afghanistan.

1 (d) DEPUTY COORDINATORS.—The coordinator may
2 appoint up to two deputy coordinators to assist the coordi-
3 nator with the duties of the coordinator described in sub-
4 section (c), including duties relating to counter-narcotics,
5 reconstruction and development, or equipping and training
6 of Afghan National Security Forces. A deputy coordinator
7 shall not hold any other position within the United States
8 Government.

9 (e) REPEAL.—Section 106 of the Afghanistan Free-
10 dom Support Act of 2002 (as redesignated by sections 104
11 and 105 of this Act), is hereby repealed.

12 **SEC. 107. PILOT PROGRAM TO PROVIDE SCHOLARSHIPS TO**
13 **AFGHAN STUDENTS FOR PUBLIC POLICY IN-**
14 **TERNSHIPS IN THE UNITED STATES.**

15 Title I of the Afghanistan Freedom Support Act of
16 2002 (22 U.S.C. 7511 et seq.), as amended by sections
17 104 and 105 of this Act, is further amended by inserting
18 after section 105 (as redesignated) the following new sec-
19 tion:

20 **“SEC. 106. PILOT PROGRAM TO PROVIDE SCHOLARSHIPS**
21 **TO AFGHAN STUDENTS FOR PUBLIC POLICY**
22 **INTERNSHIPS IN THE UNITED STATES.**

23 “(a) PILOT PROGRAM REQUIRED.—The Secretary of
24 State shall establish a pilot program to provide scholar-
25 ships to undergraduate and graduate students in Afghani-

1 stan for public policy internships in the United States to
2 improve the ability of such students to increase the capac-
3 ity of the Government of Afghanistan. The pilot program
4 required by this subsection shall be carried out as part
5 of the educational and cultural exchange programs of the
6 Department of State under the authorities of the Mutual
7 Educational and Cultural Exchange Act of 1961 (22
8 U.S.C. 2451 et seq.).

9 “(b) SCOPE OF PILOT PROGRAM.—It is the sense of
10 Congress that 20 students should participate in the pilot
11 program required by subsection (a) for each fiscal year
12 during which the pilot program is in effect.

13 “(c) PERIOD OF PILOT PROGRAM.—The pilot pro-
14 gram required by subsection (a) shall be in effect during
15 each of the fiscal years 2008, 2009, and 2010.”.

16 **SEC. 108. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

17 (a) AMENDMENTS.—Subsection (a) of section 110 of
18 the Afghanistan Freedom Support Act of 2002 (as reded-
19 icated) is amended—

20 (1) by striking “such sums as may be nec-
21 essary” and inserting “\$1,600,000,000”; and

22 (2) by striking “2005 and 2006” and inserting
23 “2008 through 2010”.

24 (b) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—The amendments
25 made by subsection (a) shall not be construed to affect

1 the availability of funds appropriated pursuant to the au-
2 thorization of appropriations under section 108 of the Af-
3 ghanistan Freedom Support Act of 2002 (22 U.S.C. 7518)
4 before the date of the enactment of this Act.

5 **SEC. 109. CLERICAL AMENDMENT.**

6 The table of contents in section 1(b) of the Afghani-
7 stan Freedom Support Act of 2002 (22 U.S.C. 7501 note)
8 is amended by striking the items relating to sections 104
9 through 108 and inserting the following new items:

“Sec. 104. Certification and phased-in limitation on United States economic
and democratic development assistance for Afghanistan.

“Sec. 105. Monitoring and evaluation of assistance.

“Sec. 106. Pilot program to provide scholarships to Afghan students for public
policy internships in the United States.

“Sec. 107. Sense of Congress regarding promoting cooperation in opium pro-
ducing areas.

“Sec. 108. Administrative provisions.

“Sec. 109. Relationship to other authority.

“Sec. 110. Authorization of appropriations.”.

10 **TITLE II—ASSISTANCE FOR A**
11 **NEW SECURITY FRAMEWORK**
12 **FOR AFGHANISTAN**

13 **Subtitle A—Amendments to the Af-**
14 **ghanistan Freedom Support Act**
15 **of 2002**

16 **SEC. 201. AUTHORIZATION OF ASSISTANCE.**

17 (a) EXTENSION OF DRAWDOWN AUTHORITY.—Sub-
18 section (b) of section 202 of the Afghanistan Freedom
19 Support Act of 2002 (22 U.S.C. 7532) is amended by

1 striking “\$550,000,000” and inserting “300,000,000 in
2 any fiscal year”.

3 (b) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—Such section is further
4 amended by adding at the end the following new sub-
5 section:

6 “(c) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Con-
7 gress that assistance provided to eligible foreign countries
8 and international organizations under subsection (a)
9 should promote greater interoperability with and among
10 the military forces of the International Security Assistance
11 Force, the United States, and the Government of Afghani-
12 stan.”.

13 **SEC. 202. CONGRESSIONAL NOTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS.**

14 Subsection (a) of section 205 of the Afghanistan
15 Freedom Support Act of 2002 (22 U.S.C. 7535) is amend-
16 ed by striking “the Committee on International Relations
17 and the Committee on Appropriations of the House of
18 Representatives and the Committee on Foreign Relations
19 and the Committee on Appropriations of the Senate” and
20 inserting “the appropriate congressional committees”.

21 **SEC. 203. MATTERS RELATING TO THE INTERNATIONAL SE-
22 CURITY ASSISTANCE FORCE.**

23 (a) IMPLEMENTATION OF STRATEGY.—Section 206
24 of the Afghanistan Freedom Support Act of 2002 (22
25 U.S.C. 7536) is amended—

1 (1) by striking subsection (c); and

2 (2) by redesignating subsections (d) and (e) as
3 subsections (c) and (d), respectively.

4 (b) REPORTS ON EFFORTS TO EXPAND INTER-
5 NATIONAL PEACEKEEPING AND SECURITY OPERATIONS
6 IN AFGHANISTAN.—Subsection (c)(1)(B) of such section
7 (as redesignated) is amended in the first sentence, by
8 striking “Committee on International Relations” and in-
9 serting “Committee on Foreign Affairs”.

10 (c) ARMS SALES INCENTIVE FOR COOPERATING NA-
11 TIONS IN AFGHANISTAN.—Such section is further amend-
12 ed by adding at the end the following new subsection:

13 “(e) ARMS SALES INCENTIVE FOR COOPERATING NA-
14 TIONS IN AFGHANISTAN.—

15 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The President is author-
16 ized to provide a subsidy of up to five percent of the
17 total acquisition cost of defense articles and defense
18 services sold pursuant to the Arms Export Control
19 Act (22 U.S.C. 2751 et seq.) to a country if—

20 “(A) the country will use such defense arti-
21 cles and defense services in Afghanistan, or

22 “(B) the country will use defense articles
23 and defense services of comparable quality and
24 quantity in Afghanistan,

1 in support of operations in Afghanistan for an ex-
2 tended period of time.

3 “(2) DEFINITIONS.—In this subsection—

4 “(A) the term ‘defense article’ has the
5 meaning given the term in paragraph (3) of
6 section 47 of the Arms Export Control Act (22
7 U.S.C. 2794 note); and

8 “(B) the term ‘defense service’ has the
9 meaning given the term in paragraph (4) of
10 such section.

11 “(3) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—

12 To carry out this subsection, there are authorized to
13 be appropriated to the President \$10,000,000 for
14 each of the fiscal years 2008 through 2010.”.

15 **SEC. 204. SUNSET.**

16 Section 209 of the Afghanistan Freedom Support Act
17 of 2002 (22 U.S.C. 7538) is amended by striking “2006”
18 and inserting “2010”.

19 **Subtitle B—Other Matters**

20 **SEC. 211. COUNTER-NARCOTICS ACTIVITIES IN AFGHANI-**
21 **STAN.**

22 (a) SUPPORT FOR COUNTER-NARCOTICS INTERDIC-
23 TION OPERATIONS.—

24 (1) IN GENERAL.—The President, acting
25 through the Secretary of Defense, shall direct the

1 United States Armed Forces to continue to support
2 counter-narcotics interdiction operations in Afghani-
3 stan, consistent with ongoing operational activities
4 and the Department of Defense's counter-narcotics
5 strategy for Afghanistan.

6 (2) COORDINATION.—Such operations shall be
7 conducted in coordination with the Government of
8 Afghanistan and in coordination with any support
9 for counter-narcotics interdiction operations provided
10 by the United Kingdom and other appropriate coun-
11 tries.

12 (3) TYPES OF ACTIVITIES.—Such operations
13 shall include—

14 (A) intelligence, surveillance, and informa-
15 tion sharing;

16 (B) logistical support, to the extent prac-
17 ticable in light of ongoing operational activities,
18 for interdiction efforts; and

19 (C) training and equipping the Afghan Na-
20 tional Police, consistent with existing law.

21 (b) SPECIAL COUNTER-NARCOTICS INTERDICTION
22 TEAMS.—The President shall enhance existing civilian
23 special counter-narcotics interdiction teams and, in addi-
24 tion, such counter-narcotics interdiction teams shall, to

1 the extent practicable in light of ongoing operational ac-
2 tivities, receive the support described in subsection (a).

3 (c) PARTICIPATION OF FOREIGN COUNTER-NAR-
4 COTICS LAW ENFORCEMENT PERSONNEL.—Counter-nar-
5 cotics law enforcement personnel of NATO and other
6 friendly countries may participate in the formation and
7 operation of the counter-narcotics interdiction teams de-
8 scribed in subsection (b) or other counter-narcotics oper-
9 ations in Afghanistan that are supported by the United
10 States.

11 (d) VETTING OF CANDIDATES FOR THE AFGHAN NA-
12 TIONAL POLICE.—The President shall ensure that assist-
13 ance for the Afghan National Police include vetting proce-
14 dures to adequately assess each Afghan National Police
15 candidate’s aptitude, professional skills, integrity, and
16 other qualifications that are essential to law enforcement
17 work.

18 **SEC. 212. EXPANSION OF INTERNATIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS**

19 **TO THE SECURITY OF AFGHANISTAN.**

20 (a) STATEMENT OF POLICY.—It is the policy of the
21 United States that the President shall encourage the Gov-
22 ernments of Pakistan and friendly Arab countries to in-
23 crease reconstruction assistance to, and diplomatic sup-
24 port for, the Government of Afghanistan.

1 (b) PAKISTAN AND AFGHANISTAN MILITARY CO-
2 OPERATION.—The President shall encourage the Govern-
3 ments of Pakistan and Afghanistan to engage in greater
4 military cooperation to promote greater trust and trans-
5 parency between them, including greater communication
6 and coordination between their respective military, border
7 security, and counter-narcotic units operating on both
8 sides of the border between Pakistan and Afghanistan.

9 (c) REPORT.—Not later than 90 days after the date
10 of the enactment of this Act, and every six months there-
11 after until September 30, 2008, the President shall trans-
12 mit to the appropriate congressional committees a report
13 on the implementation of subsections (a) and (b). The re-
14 port required by this subsection may be included in the
15 report required by section 304 of the Afghanistan Free-
16 dom Support Act of 2002 (as amended by section 302 of
17 this Act).

18 (d) DEFINITION.—In this section, the term “appro-
19 priate congressional committees” means—

20 (1) the Committee on Armed Services and the
21 Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House of Rep-
22 resentatives; and

23 (2) the Committee on Armed Services and the
24 Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate.

1 **SEC. 213. TRAINING FOR MILITARY PERSONNEL OF FOR-**
2 **EIGN COUNTRIES THAT ARE TO BE DE-**
3 **PLOYED FOR SECURITY OPERATIONS IN AF-**
4 **GHANISTAN.**

5 Chapter 5 of part II of the Foreign Assistance Act
6 of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2347 et seq.) is amended by adding
7 at the end the following new section:

8 **“SEC. 550. TRAINING FOR MILITARY PERSONNEL OF FOR-**
9 **EIGN COUNTRIES THAT ARE TO BE DE-**
10 **PLOYED FOR SECURITY OPERATIONS IN AF-**
11 **GHANISTAN.**

12 “(a) TRAINING AUTHORIZED.—The President is au-
13 thorized to furnish training under this chapter for military
14 personnel of foreign countries that are to be deployed for
15 security operations in Afghanistan, particularly in the
16 areas of special operations, counter-insurgency, border se-
17 curity, counter-terrorism, and counter-narcotics.

18 “(b) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—To
19 carry out this section, there are authorized to be appro-
20 priated to the President \$10,000,000 for each of the fiscal
21 years 2008 through 2010. Amounts authorized to be ap-
22 propriated under this subsection are in addition to
23 amounts otherwise available for such purposes.”.

24 **SEC. 214. HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE FOR WAR VICTIMS.**

25 (a) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Con-
26 gress that the President should be commended for and

1 should continue ongoing programs regarding assistance to
2 innocent Afghan individuals or families of Afghan civilians
3 who have suffered a serious loss during military operations
4 conducted by United States forces.

5 (b) REPORT REQUIRED.—Not later than 180 days
6 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the President
7 shall transmit to the appropriate congressional committees
8 a report on the feasibility of expanding programs of assist-
9 ance described in subsection (a) to include—

10 (1) the provision of special additional assistance
11 to families of Afghan civilians who were injured or
12 killed during such operations and who were the pri-
13 mary source of income for such families;

14 (2) the provision of assistance in excess of
15 \$2,500 to families of Afghan civilians described in
16 subsection (a); and

17 (3) the provision of other payments that might
18 be required as a result of ongoing military oper-
19 ations in Afghanistan.

20 **SEC. 215. SENSE OF CONGRESS CONCERNING UNITED NA-**
21 **TIONS MANDATE IN AFGHANISTAN.**

22 It is the sense of Congress that the United Nations
23 Security Council should expand the United Nations man-
24 date in Afghanistan to—

1 (1) authorize international civilian law enforce-
2 ment missions in Afghanistan as a part of peace op-
3 erations of the United Nations in Afghanistan;

4 (2) authorize the International Security Assist-
5 ance Force to conduct counter-drug interdiction op-
6 erations, consistent with ongoing operational activi-
7 ties and as opportunities arise, against the top nar-
8 cotic traffickers, their operations, and their infra-
9 structure in Afghanistan, with the concurrence of
10 the Government of Afghanistan;

11 (3) install effective centralized authority within
12 the United Nations Special Representative for Af-
13 ghanistan such that the international community's
14 political objectives can be prioritized and commu-
15 nicated directly with the Government of Afghani-
16 stan; and

17 (4) extend the authorization of the Inter-
18 national Security Assistance Force beyond October
19 13, 2007.

1 **TITLE III—MISCELLANEOUS**
2 **PROVISIONS**

3 **SEC. 301. DONOR CONTRIBUTIONS TO AFGHANISTAN AND**
4 **REPORTS.**

5 Subsection (c)(1) of section 303 of the Afghanistan
6 Freedom Support Act of 2002 (22 U.S.C. 7553) is amend-
7 ed—

8 (1) in the first sentence, by striking “the Com-
9 mittee on Foreign Relations and the Committee on
10 Appropriations of the Senate and the Committee on
11 International Relations and the Committee on Ap-
12 propriations of the House of Representatives” and
13 inserting “the appropriate congressional commit-
14 tees”; and

15 (2) in the second sentence, by striking “Decem-
16 ber 31, 2004” and inserting “December 31, 2010”.

17 **SEC. 302. REPORT ON PROGRESS TOWARD SECURITY AND**
18 **STABILITY IN AFGHANISTAN.**

19 (a) IN GENERAL.—Title III of the Afghanistan Free-
20 dom Support Act of 2002 (22 U.S.C. 7551 et seq.) is
21 amended by striking section 304 and inserting the fol-
22 lowing new section:

1 **“SEC. 304. REPORT ON PROGRESS TOWARD SECURITY AND**
2 **STABILITY IN AFGHANISTAN.**

3 “(a) REPORT REQUIRED.—Not later than December
4 1, 2007, and every six months thereafter until September
5 30, 2010, the President shall transmit to the appropriate
6 congressional committees a report on a comprehensive set
7 of performance indicators and measures for progress to-
8 ward security and stability in Afghanistan.

9 “(b) MATTERS TO BE INCLUDED.—The report re-
10 quired by subsection (a) shall include the following:

11 “(1) With respect to stability and security in
12 Afghanistan, the following:

13 “(A) Key measures of political stability, in-
14 cluding the important political objectives that
15 must be achieved over the next year to ensure
16 that all segments of Afghan society become
17 committed to the elected government in Kabul.

18 “(B) The primary indicators of a stable se-
19 curity environment in Afghanistan, such as the
20 following:

21 “(i) The number of engagements per
22 day by each of the following:

23 “(I) The Afghan forces, United
24 States forces, and other Coalition
25 forces.

26 “(II) ISAF.

1 “(ii) The numbers of trained Afghan
2 security forces, including the Afghan Na-
3 tional Army and the Afghan National Po-
4 lice.

5 “(iii) The trends relating to numbers
6 and types of ethnic and religious-based
7 hostile encounters.

8 “(C) An assessment of the estimated
9 strength of the insurgency in Afghanistan and
10 the extent to which it is composed of non-Af-
11 ghan fighters, including whether insurgents are
12 obtaining weapons and other military material
13 from outside of Afghanistan and whether the
14 insurgents are based in or use the territory of
15 countries other than Afghanistan.

16 “(D) A description of the extent to which
17 warlords in Afghanistan exercise effective con-
18 trol over personnel, natural resources, infra-
19 structure, villages and towns, and material that
20 should be under the direct sovereign control of
21 the Government of Afghanistan, including—

22 “(i) an identification of each warlord
23 and the extent and means of control that
24 the warlord exercises over personnel, nat-
25 ural resources, infrastructure, villages and

1 towns, and material that should be under
2 the direct sovereign control of the Govern-
3 ment of Afghanistan; and

4 “(ii) a description of actions under-
5 taken by the Governments of the United
6 States, Afghanistan, and countries partici-
7 pating in ISAF, individually or collectively,
8 in the previous year to diminish and ulti-
9 mately eliminate control by each warlord
10 identified under clause (i) over the Afghan
11 resources described in clause (i), and a de-
12 scription of actions that will be undertaken
13 in the coming year.

14 “(E) A description of all militias, tribal
15 forces, and terrorist and insurgent groups oper-
16 ating in Afghanistan, including the number,
17 size, equipment strength, military effectiveness,
18 sources of support, legal status, and efforts to
19 disarm or reintegrate such militias, tribal
20 forces, and terrorist and insurgent groups.

21 “(F) Efforts by ISAF to establish a uni-
22 fied command, unified rules of engagement, in-
23 formation detailing the specific restrictions
24 placed by each country participating in ISAF,
25 or any successor coalition force, on the military

1 activities of its national military personnel with-
2 in Afghanistan, an assessment of the impact of
3 such restrictions on ISAF’s effectiveness, and
4 an assessment of the capabilities of ISAF
5 forces, including any equipment and logistics
6 shortages.

7 “(2) With respect to the training and perform-
8 ance of security forces in Afghanistan, the following:

9 “(A) The training provided to Afghan mili-
10 tary and other Ministry of Defense forces and
11 the equipment used by such forces.

12 “(B) Key criteria for assessing the capa-
13 bilities and readiness of the Afghan National
14 Army and other Ministry of Defense forces, in-
15 cluding capability and readiness levels, includ-
16 ing recruiting, training, and equipping such
17 forces.

18 “(C) The operational readiness status of
19 the Afghan National Army, including the type,
20 number, size, and organizational structure of
21 Afghan battalions that are—

22 “(i) capable of conducting operations
23 independently;

1 “(ii) capable of conducting operations
2 with the support of United States or Coali-
3 tion forces or ISAF; or

4 “(iii) not ready to conduct operations.

5 “(D) The rates of recruitment, retention,
6 and absenteeism in the Afghan National Army
7 and the extent to which insurgents have infil-
8 trated such forces.

9 “(E) The training provided to Afghan Na-
10 tional Police and other Ministry of Interior
11 forces and the equipment used by such forces.

12 “(F) Key criteria for assessing the capa-
13 bilities and readiness of the Afghan National
14 Police and other Ministry of Interior forces, in-
15 cluding capability and readiness levels, includ-
16 ing recruiting, training, and equipping such
17 forces, including—

18 “(i) the number of police recruits that
19 have received classroom or field instruction
20 and the duration of such instruction;

21 “(ii) the number of experienced vet-
22 eran police officers who have received
23 classroom and field instruction and the du-
24 ration of such instruction;

1 “(iii) a description of any vetting that
2 police candidates receive, the number of
3 candidates vetted, the number of can-
4 didates derived from other entry proce-
5 dures, and the success rates of those
6 groups of candidates;

7 “(iv) the number of Afghan National
8 Police forces that have received field train-
9 ing by international police trainers and the
10 duration of such training; and

11 “(v) attrition rates and measures of
12 absenteeism and infiltration by insurgents.

13 “(G) The estimated total number of Af-
14 ghan National Army battalions needed for the
15 Army to perform duties now being undertaken
16 by United States, NATO, or Coalition forces,
17 including securing the borders of Afghanistan
18 and providing adequate levels of law and order
19 throughout Afghanistan.

20 “(H) The effectiveness of the Afghan mili-
21 tary and police officer cadres and the chain of
22 command.

23 “(I) The number of United States and Co-
24 alition trainers, advisors, and mentors needed

1 to support the Afghan security and associated
2 ministries.

3 “(J) An assessment, in a classified annex
4 if necessary, of United States military require-
5 ments, including planned force rotations,
6 through the end of calendar year 2008.

7 “(3) With respect to the economic and political
8 stability of Afghanistan, the following:

9 “(A) An estimate of the annual budget for
10 the Government of Afghanistan for the Afghan
11 fiscal year, including the costs of operating and
12 maintaining the Afghan security forces.

13 “(B) An estimate of the amount of Afghan
14 Government revenue and the amount of inter-
15 national assistance for budget support for the
16 Afghan Government.

17 “(C) An estimate of the amount of funds
18 pledged by all major donors for the calendar
19 year and the amounts committed, obligated,
20 and expended during the reporting period.

21 “(D) An assessment of United States re-
22 construction assistance programs in Afghani-
23 stan, including—

24 “(i) a description of existing efforts to
25 improve the monitoring and evaluation of

1 the reconstruction assistance programs, in-
2 cluding from the design of such programs
3 through implementation and eventual
4 transfer to the Government of Afghani-
5 stan;

6 “(ii) a description, by project, of on-
7 going and future reconstruction assistance
8 programs and the amount of funding obli-
9 gated and expended to carry out such pro-
10 grams, including programs in the security,
11 rule of law, counter-narcotics, power, rural
12 development, education, health, and gov-
13 ernance and anti-corruption sectors;

14 “(iii) an analysis of completed recon-
15 struction assistance programs, on a project
16 basis, and a determination of the impact of
17 and the benefits yielded from such pro-
18 grams on Afghanistan and its people;

19 “(iv) a description of ongoing efforts
20 that have improved the employment situa-
21 tion in Afghanistan, including efforts that
22 have created job opportunities and in-
23 creased private sector development; and

24 “(v) a description of the progress
25 made in implementing all of the elements

1 of the Interim Afghanistan National Devel-
2 opment Strategy, including—

3 “(I) the Afghanistan National
4 Solidarity Program; and

5 “(II) the Afghanistan Compact,
6 including a description of the goals
7 and objectives in the Afghanistan
8 Compact that have been achieved.

9 “(E) Key indicators of economic and polit-
10 ical development activity that should be consid-
11 ered the most important for determining the
12 prospects of stability in Afghanistan, includ-
13 ing—

14 “(i) unemployment levels;

15 “(ii) agricultural production;

16 “(iii) construction of roads, irrigation,
17 and other basic infrastructure;

18 “(iv) education rates, particularly of
19 girls;

20 “(v) electricity rates;

21 “(vi) hunger and poverty levels;

22 “(vii) illiteracy rates;

23 “(viii) maternal and infant mortality
24 rates;

1 “(ix) appropriate measures for the
2 protection of human rights;

3 “(x) appropriate measures for the
4 protection of political and religious free-
5 dom and freedom of association;

6 “(xi) access of women to political and
7 civil society participation; and

8 “(xii) appropriate measure for the
9 protection of freedom of the press.

10 “(4) With respect to opium production and
11 counter-narcotics activities in Afghanistan, the fol-
12 lowing:

13 “(A) An estimate of the number of hec-
14 tares and amount of poppy production for the
15 current year, including by province.

16 “(B) The number of hectares and the
17 amount of poppy destroyed by eradication.

18 “(C) The number of counter-narcotics
19 raids against drug labs, storage facilities, and
20 caches, including the number of narcotics con-
21 fiscated.

22 “(D) The number of raids against nar-
23 cotics traffickers and the number of traffickers
24 arrested, prosecuted, convicted, sentenced, and
25 extradited, including high-value targets.

1 “(E) The number of Afghan counter-nar-
2 cotics forces, including the Afghan National
3 Counter-Narcotics Police, trained and equipped,
4 the attrition rate of such forces, and the num-
5 ber of such forces available for counter-nar-
6 cotics operations, including an assessment of
7 the number of operations such forces con-
8 ducted, the outcomes of such operations, and
9 any additional resource needs of such forces.

10 “(F) The number and type of alternative
11 livelihood programs, a description of where such
12 programs have been conducted, and an assess-
13 ment of the number of hectares planted with
14 poppy in the year following such programs.

15 “(G) The amount and type of NATO and
16 United States assistance provided to Afghan
17 counter-narcotic teams in conducting raids and
18 investigations, including close-air support and
19 helicopter lift, and the number and type of re-
20 quests for assistance by United States or Af-
21 ghan counter-narcotics teams.

22 “(H) An assessment of Afghan efforts to
23 extradite suspects to the United States and
24 other countries, including—

1 “(i) a list of the persons whose extra-
2 dition has been requested from Afghani-
3 stan, indicating—

4 “(I) those individuals who have
5 been surrendered to the custody of
6 United States authorities;

7 “(II) those individuals who have
8 been detained by the authorities and
9 who are being processed for extra-
10 dition;

11 “(III) those individuals who have
12 been detained by the authorities and
13 who are not yet being processed for
14 extradition; and

15 “(IV) those individuals who are
16 at large;

17 “(ii) a determination of whether Af-
18 ghan Government officials and entities re-
19 ceiving assistance from the United States
20 are making good-faith efforts to ensure the
21 prompt extradition of each of the persons
22 sought by United States authorities; and

23 “(iii) an analysis of any legal obsta-
24 cles in the laws of Afghanistan regarding
25 prompt extradition of persons sought by

1 United States authorities and the steps
2 taken by authorities of the United States
3 and the authorities of Afghanistan to over-
4 come such obstacles.

5 “(c) UPDATE OF REPORT.—Not later than 90 days
6 after the date of the transmission of each report required
7 by subsection (a), the President shall transmit to the ap-
8 propriate congressional committees an update of the re-
9 port, to the extent necessary.

10 “(d) FORM.—The report required by subsection (a)
11 shall be transmitted in unclassified form, but may include
12 a classified annex, if necessary.

13 “(e) DEFINITION.—In this section, the term ‘appro-
14 priate congressional committees’ means—

15 “(1) the Committee on Armed Services, the
16 Committee on Appropriations, and the Committee on
17 Foreign Affairs of the House of Representatives;
18 and

19 “(2) the Committee on Armed Services, the
20 Committee on Appropriations, and the Committee on
21 Foreign Affairs of the Senate.”.

22 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of contents
23 in section 1(b) of the Afghanistan Freedom Support Act
24 of 2002 (22 U.S.C. 7501 note) is amended by striking

1 the item relating to section 304 and inserting the following
2 new item:

“Sec. 304. Report on progress toward security and stability in Afghanistan.”.

3 **SEC. 303. COMPREHENSIVE INTERAGENCY STRATEGY FOR**
4 **LONG-TERM SECURITY AND STABILITY IN AF-**
5 **GHANISTAN.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 305 of the Afghanistan
7 Freedom Support Act of 2002 (22 U.S.C. 7555) is amend-
8 ed—

9 (1) in subsection (a)(1), by striking “submit
10 such strategy” and all that follows and inserting
11 “submit such strategy to the appropriate congress-
12 sional committees.”;

13 (2) by redesignating subsection (b) as sub-
14 section (c); and

15 (3) by inserting after subsection (a) the fol-
16 lowing new subsection:

17 “(b) COMPREHENSIVE INTERAGENCY STRATEGY.—

18 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The President shall formu-
19 late a comprehensive interagency strategy for long-
20 term security and stability in Afghanistan which, in
21 addition to the specific and measurable goals speci-
22 fied in subsection (a)(2), shall be composed of the
23 elements specified in paragraph (2).

1 “(2) ELEMENTS.—The comprehensive inter-
2 agency strategy required by paragraph (1) shall con-
3 tain the following elements:

4 “(A) REINVIGORATED RECONSTRUCTION
5 ACTIVITIES AND PROVINCIAL RECONSTRUCTION
6 TEAMS.—A comprehensive interagency recon-
7 struction strategy for Afghanistan, including
8 objectives for the strategy, a plan to implement
9 the objectives of the strategy, and a long-term
10 budget to carry out the strategy. The strategy
11 shall—

12 “(i) include a plan to implement all of
13 the elements of the Interim Afghanistan
14 National Development Strategy, including
15 the Afghanistan National Solidarity Pro-
16 gram, and the Afghanistan Compact, in-
17 cluding a description of the goals and ob-
18 jectives that have yet to be achieved, and
19 the impediments in achieving such goals
20 and objectives;

21 “(ii) include a mechanism for tracking
22 and oversight of the reconstruction funding
23 provided by countries participating in
24 ISAF and other donor countries, inter-
25 national organizations, and international

1 financial entities, including a description of
2 the progress by such parties in fulfilling
3 their pledges of financial, technical, and
4 other assistance;

5 “(iii) include a mechanism for track-
6 ing and increasing oversight of the recon-
7 struction programs implemented by the
8 provincial reconstruction teams, including
9 the amount of reconstruction funding
10 spent by such teams, the purpose of such
11 funding, and the evaluation of the success
12 of such programs;

13 “(iv) provide for a mechanism to en-
14 hance coordination between the Depart-
15 ment of State and the United States Agen-
16 cy for International Development and
17 other relevant departments and agencies of
18 the United States Government in carrying
19 out reconstruction programs, by—

20 “(I) coordinating existing and fu-
21 ture efforts in the reconstruction pro-
22 grams carried out by the Department
23 of State and the United States Agen-
24 cy for International Development with
25 the reconstruction programs carried

1 out by other relevant departments and
2 agencies of the United States Govern-
3 ment; and

4 “(II) coordinating existing and
5 future efforts needed to achieve en-
6 hanced coordination between the De-
7 partment of State and the United
8 States Agency for International Devel-
9 opment and other relevant depart-
10 ments and agencies of the United
11 States Government in the design and
12 implementation of reconstruction pro-
13 grams;

14 “(v) include a plan to enhance moni-
15 toring, evaluation, and oversight of recon-
16 struction programs to ensure the effective
17 impact of such programs on Afghanistan
18 and its people;

19 “(vi) provide a plan to identify and
20 implement critical reconstruction pro-
21 grams, by project, including in the areas of
22 security, rule of law, counter-narcotics,
23 power, rural development, education,
24 health, and governance and anti-corrup-
25 tion, that will improve the security and

1 economic stability of Afghanistan, and the
2 amount of funding needed to implement
3 such programs;

4 “(vii) include actions to significantly
5 increase contributions from countries par-
6 ticipating in ISAF and from other inter-
7 national partners for reconstruction pro-
8 grams, including in the areas of security,
9 rule of law, counternarcotics, power, rural
10 development, education, health, and gov-
11 ernance and anti-corruption sectors;

12 “(viii) provide a plan to improve the
13 employment situation in Afghanistan, in-
14 cluding a plan to increase job creation op-
15 portunities and enhance private sector de-
16 velopment in Afghanistan;

17 “(ix) include actions to ensure en-
18 hancement of the capacity of the Govern-
19 ment of Afghanistan, on all levels, to re-
20 spond to the needs of its people;

21 “(x) include actions to enhance the
22 design and implementation of programs
23 carried out by the Government of Afghani-
24 stan, on all levels, including efforts to in-
25 crease funding and implementation of re-

1 construction programs carried out by the
2 National Solidarity Program;

3 “(xi) include a plan to increase sig-
4 nificantly the number of Provincial Recon-
5 struction Teams (PRTs), particularly in
6 the southern and eastern regions of Af-
7 ghanistan by December 31, 2009, includ-
8 ing a review of the operation of and lessons
9 learned from existing PRTs prior to the
10 preparation of the strategy;

11 “(xii) clarify a single chain of com-
12 mand and operations plans for PRTs, in-
13 cluding their relationship with ISAF;

14 “(xiii) increase staffing, particularly
15 staffing of civilian specialists, and increase
16 staff training for PRTs;

17 “(xiv) incorporate measures to im-
18 prove the effectiveness of PRTs in pro-
19 viding reconstruction and development as-
20 sistance and in promoting security and sta-
21 bility in their areas of operations, including
22 coordination between PRT civilian ele-
23 ments and ISAF reconstruction goals; and

24 “(xv) include efforts to ensure that a
25 significant amount of the material, finan-

1 cial, and personnel support for the increase
2 in the number of PRTs is provided by for-
3 eign sources.

4 “(B) COUNTER-NARCOTICS STRATEGY.—A
5 comprehensive interagency counter-narcotics
6 strategy for Afghanistan, including objectives
7 for the strategy, a plan to implement the objec-
8 tives of the strategy, and a long-term budget to
9 carry out the strategy. The strategy shall—

10 “(i) address the five pillars that com-
11 prise Afghanistan’s counter-narcotics strat-
12 egy and implementation plan: public infor-
13 mation, rural development (alternative live-
14 lihoods), elimination and eradication activi-
15 ties, interdiction, and law enforcement and
16 justice reform;

17 “(ii) identify the roles and responsibil-
18 ities of relevant departments and agencies
19 of the United States Government with re-
20 spect to the activities described in clause
21 (i);

22 “(iii) include the strategic direction of
23 current and planned activities of the
24 United States relating to counter-narcotics
25 efforts in Afghanistan, and shall specifi-

1 cally include a description of steps that
2 have been conducted and planned to—

3 “(I) improve coordination with all
4 relevant departments and agencies of
5 the United States Government;

6 “(II) strengthen significantly the
7 Afghanistan National Counter-Nar-
8 cotics Police;

9 “(III) build the capacity of the
10 Afghan Government to assume great-
11 er responsibility for counter-narcotics
12 related-activities;

13 “(IV) strengthen anti-corruption
14 measures that target narcotics pro-
15 ducers and traffickers and the individ-
16 uals influenced by them;

17 “(V) improve counter-narcotics
18 intelligence capabilities;

19 “(VI) strengthen narcotics-re-
20 lated interdiction activities;

21 “(VII) strengthen the capacity of
22 the judicial sector to investigate, pros-
23 ecute, and penalize narcotics pro-
24 ducers and traffickers and govern-

1 ment officials benefitting from nar-
2 cotics-related activities;

3 “(VIII) effectively address any
4 problems with eradication strategies;
5 and

6 “(IX) significantly increase the
7 focus on creating alternative liveli-
8 hoods for the Afghan people;

9 “(iv) include current and planned ac-
10 tions to involve and coordinate with the
11 United Kingdom and other appropriate
12 international partners in supporting
13 counter-narcotics efforts in Afghanistan.

14 “(C) SUSTAINABILITY OF THE AFGHANI-
15 STAN NATIONAL SECURITY FORCES.—A com-
16 prehensive interagency strategy for building and
17 sustaining the Afghanistan National Security
18 Forces (ANSF), including objectives for the
19 strategy, a plan to implement the objectives of
20 the strategy, and a long-term budget to carry
21 out the strategy. The strategy shall—

22 “(i) include a mechanism for tracking
23 funding, including obligations and expendi-
24 tures, as well as equipment, training, and
25 services provided for the ANSF by the

1 United States, countries participating in
2 the International Security Assistance
3 Force, and other international partners;

4 “(ii) include actions to build and sus-
5 tain effective Afghan security institutions
6 with fully-capable leadership and staff, in-
7 cluding—

8 “(I) a reformed Ministry of Inte-
9 rior, a fully-established Ministry of
10 Defense, and logistics, intelligence,
11 medical, and recruiting units (ANSF-
12 sustaining institutions);

13 “(II) fully-trained, equipped, and
14 capable ANSF in sufficient numbers;

15 “(III) strong ANSF-readiness as-
16 sessment tools and metrics;

17 “(IV) a strong core of senior-level
18 ANSF officers;

19 “(V) strong ANSF command,
20 control, and communication between
21 central ANSF headquarters and re-
22 gions, provinces, and districts;

23 “(VI) a robust mentoring and ad-
24 vising program for the ANSF;

1 “(VII) a strong professional mili-
2 tary training and education program
3 for all junior, mid-level, and senior
4 ANSF personnel;

5 “(VIII) effective merit-based sal-
6 ary, rank, promotion, and incentive
7 structures for the ANSF;

8 “(IX) an established code of pro-
9 fessional standards for the ANSF;

10 “(X) a mechanism for incor-
11 porating lessons learned and best
12 practices into ANSF operations;

13 “(XI) An ANSF personnel ac-
14 countability system with effective in-
15 ternal discipline procedures and mech-
16 anisms;

17 “(XII) a system for addressing
18 ANSF personnel complaints; and

19 “(XIII) a strong record-keeping
20 and accountability system to track
21 ANSF equipment and personnel
22 issues, and other ANSF oversight
23 mechanisms; and

24 “(iii) provide for coordination between
25 all relevant departments and agencies of

1 the United States Government, as well as
2 ISAF countries and other international
3 partners, including on—

4 “(I) funding;

5 “(II) reform and establishment of
6 ANSF-sustaining institutions; and

7 “(III) efforts to ensure that
8 progress on sustaining the ANSF is
9 reinforced with progress in other pil-
10 lars of the Afghan security sector,
11 particularly progress on building an
12 effective judiciary, curbing production
13 and trafficking of illicit narcotics, and
14 demobilizing, disarming, and reinte-
15 grating militia fighters.

16 “(3) REPORT.—

17 “(A) IN GENERAL.—Not later than De-
18 cember 1, 2007, the President shall transmit to
19 the appropriate congressional committees an
20 update of the report required by subsection (c)
21 for 2007 that contains the comprehensive inter-
22 agency strategy required by paragraph (1).

23 “(B) FORM.—The report required by sub-
24 paragraph (A) shall be transmitted in unclassi-

1 fied form, but may include a classified annex, if
2 necessary.”.

3 (b) MONITORING.—Subsection (c) of such section (as
4 redesignated) is amended to read as follows:

5 “(c) UPDATES OF STRATEGY.—

6 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 90 days
7 after the submission of the strategy required by sub-
8 section (b)(3), and every 90 days thereafter through
9 September 30, 2010, the President shall submit to
10 the appropriate congressional committees an update
11 of the strategy required by subsection (a) and the
12 strategy required by subsection (b), as necessary.

13 “(2) DEFINITION.—In this subsection, the term
14 ‘appropriate congressional committees’ includes the
15 Committee on Armed Services of the House of Rep-
16 resentatives and the Committee on Armed Services
17 of the Senate.”.

18 **SEC. 304. SPECIAL ENVOY FOR AFGHANISTAN-PAKISTAN**
19 **COOPERATION.**

20 (a) STATEMENT OF POLICY.—Congress declares that
21 it is strongly in the national interest of the United States
22 that Afghanistan and Pakistan work together to address
23 common challenges hampering the stability, security, and
24 development of their region and to enhance their coopera-
25 tion.

1 (b) ESTABLISHMENT.—The President is authorized
2 to appoint a special envoy to promote closer cooperation
3 between Afghanistan and Pakistan.

4 (c) APPOINTMENT.—The special envoy—

5 (1) shall be appointed with the advice and con-
6 sent of the Senate and shall have the rank of Am-
7 bassador-at-Large; and

8 (2) may be appointed from among individuals
9 who are officials of the Department of State.

10 (d) DUTIES.—

11 (1) IN GENERAL.—The primary responsibility
12 of the special envoy shall be to coordinate United
13 States policy on issues relating to bilateral relations
14 between Afghanistan and Pakistan.

15 (2) ADVISORY ROLE.—The special envoy shall
16 advise the President and the Secretary of State, as
17 appropriate, and, in coordination with the Assistant
18 Secretary of State for South and Central Affairs,
19 shall make recommendations regarding effective
20 strategies and tactics to achieve United States policy
21 objectives to—

22 (A) stem cross-border terror activities;

23 (B) provide assistance to Afghan refugees
24 who repatriate from Pakistan;

1 (C) bolster people-to-people ties and eco-
2 nomic cooperation between Afghanistan and
3 Pakistan, including bilateral trade relations;
4 and

5 (D) offer comprehensive efforts to support
6 effective counter-narcotics strategies in Afghan-
7 istan and Pakistan.

8 **SEC. 305. TRANSIT THROUGH PAKISTAN OF SHIPMENTS BY**
9 **INDIA IN SUPPORT OF RECONSTRUCTION EF-**
10 **FORTS IN AFGHANISTAN.**

11 (a) STATEMENT OF POLICY.—It shall be the policy
12 of the United States to use all appropriate means to en-
13 courage Pakistan to permit shipments by India of equip-
14 ment and material to Afghanistan in support of Indian
15 reconstruction and development projects in Afghanistan to
16 be transported across the territory of Pakistan and to re-
17 move any obstacles to such transportation.

18 (b) REPORT.—

19 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 90 days after
20 the date of the enactment of this Act, and annually
21 thereafter until January 1, 2010, the President shall
22 transmit to the appropriate congressional commit-
23 tees a report on actions by Pakistan to permit or im-
24 pede transit of shipments described in subsection

25 (a). The report required by this subsection may be

1 included in the report required by section 304 of the
2 Afghanistan Freedom Support Act of 2002 (as
3 amended by section 302 of this Act).

4 (2) SUNSET.—The requirement to transmit the
5 report under paragraph (1) shall cease to apply if
6 the President determines and transmits to the ap-
7 propriate congressional committees a determination
8 that India no longer needs to make shipments to Af-
9 ghanistan for the purposes described in subsection
10 (a).

11 **SEC. 306. REAUTHORIZATION OF RADIO FREE AFGHANI-**
12 **STAN.**

13 (a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds the following:

14 (1) Since January 30, 2002, RFE/RL, Incor-
15 porated (formerly known as Radio Free Europe/
16 Radio Liberty) has provided 12 hours of daily surro-
17 gate broadcasting services through Radio Free Af-
18 ghanistan in Dari and Pashto languages to the peo-
19 ple of Afghanistan.

20 (2) Radio Free Afghanistan is the leading
21 broadcaster in Afghanistan with an audience of
22 nearly 60 percent of the adult population.

23 (3) It is in the national interest to continue
24 Radio Free Afghanistan's surrogate broadcasts to
25 Afghanistan in order to provide accurate news and

1 information, help give voice to ordinary Afghans,
2 and provide programs on the fundamentals of de-
3 moeracy.

4 (b) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—For each
5 of the fiscal years 2008 through 2010, such sums as may
6 be necessary are authorized to be appropriated to the
7 Broadcasting Board of Governors for grants to support
8 12 hours of daily surrogate broadcasting services through
9 Radio Free Afghanistan in Dari and Pashto languages to
10 the people of Afghanistan.

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